

INFORMATION PAPER

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SUBJECT: Post-Deployment Health Reassessment (PDHRA)

1. Purpose. To provide guidance on the Post-Deployment Health Reassessment (PDHRA) program at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

2. Facts.

a. On 10 March 2005, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs directed an extension of the current Post-Deployment Health Assessment program to provide a Post-Deployment Health Reassessment (PDHRA) of global health with a specific emphasis on mental health, three to six months post-deployment. (U. S. Army PDHRA Implementation Plan).

b. This is a command implemented policy. It is the responsibility of each unit's commander to ensure that deployed Soldiers complete the PDHRA process three to six months after redeployment.

c. Soldiers will use the Army Knowledge Online (AKO) links to access and complete the Soldier's portion of the PDHRA.

d. Soldiers will contact the Kirk U. S. Army Health Clinic Call Center at (410) 278-5475 to reserve their position for the briefing and time to see the healthcare provider.

e. Beginning 2 June 2006, briefings will be held every Friday at 1230 in the Readiness and Training Center (RTC) located in Room B-06 on the first floor. This schedule is subject to change based on the number of participants.

f. Further information is contained in the U. S. Army (PDHRA) Implementation Plan.

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